THIS WEEKS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE THRIFTY BUYER

The keen, cold winds are now upon us, and we begin to think of the warm fires, and the warm winter wearing apparel. That means money, and shopping to find how far our money will go.

We are now fully prepared to meet your wants.

It is now conceded by all, we are the largest and the best house in Gratiot county from which to buy your Blankets. We have sold within the past week over two-thirds of our purchase on wool blankets and have had to reorder on them.

We have purchased the prettiest line of waists we have ever shown since we have been in business.

WAIST, Valencine Lace Ins, open in the back, full trimmed Sleeve, with Lace Cuff.

Two waists in particular, just received, which we are satisfied will appeal to the saver of money who is looking

for something especially good for the money. We shall put them both out at special prices. One is a CHINA SILK

But we sell it for \$3.00. Our second special value is a White ALBATROSS WOOL WAIST, handsomely made up

In Cotton Blankets we are as well fixed You cannot get anything that will approach as we have ever been at any previous

We purchased early this Spring, before the advance in the Cotton market, a Special size Cotton Blanket, measuring 72x80, and which we are selling for \$1.25 while they last.

WAISTS

This Waist we sell at \$3.50 and is well worth \$6.00.

the value of this blanket no matter where you may look for it. See for yourself.

We can also offer you another good thing in a Cotton Blanket, \$1.00.

We will say this now, knowing that the conditions will bear us out in the future, "You can buy your winter blankets now fully 20 per cent cheaper than you can sixty days from to-day."

DUTING FLANNELS

125 pieces on display at our store. HEAVY cloths that you will be glad to find later on at much more money. 10 cent goods and 121/2 cent ones in all the new patterns as well as the staples that you see every. year. Let us show them

This waist brings \$5,00-



We are more than pleased with the way we are selling our lines of new

Cloaks and Suits

We have the best bargain in a 52 inch Kersey Coat. Waist lined, trimned velvet inlaid Collar,

full Sleeves and especially full sweep. This Coat we have bought so we can sell it at

\$10.00

(First insertion October 2)

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF

SKIRTS

We are showing a handsome line of \$5.00 all wool blankets, and it is this line that we are

very low on at the present writing, and on which we have had to reorder. We will have

them in again in a few days. They measure 72 by 84 and we show them in Plaids,

Blankets and warm Comfortables.

We are still taking a great many orders for the Alma Skirt Co., in a special way. You can have a skirt made to your order that will fit you absolutely.

WHY NOT TRY IT? We are going to offer one lot of \$3.50 Skirts TO CLOSE, at a good liberal cut. We offer them

They wont last long at this price. We will also offer for

SATURDAY NEXT One lot of Alma Skirt Co., Skirts, Black Panama, elegantly pleated Sold regularly at \$6.00, on sale at

\$4.79

Special SWEATERS

We will offer one lot of Sweaters \$1.00 value for

Fall Things for the Baby fant's wear of every description: Booties, Jackets, Kimonas, Leggings, Bannets, Toques, Bibbs, and Baby Coats of every description. We are making an effort to make this department one of the largest of its kind in the State of Michigan. We are very much gratified over the support we are receiving from the public.

Come and see what we can offer you in winter goods before the assortment is broken and prices are advanced.

LEE MERCANTILE COMPANY



and the cans, hermetically scaled, its cleanliness, freshness and flavor

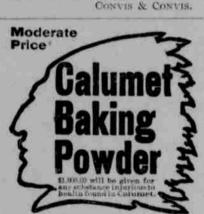
e preserved. Grocers all sell it. Pound 40 cents, two pounds 75 cents.

HE SMART & FOX COMPANY, Coffee Roasters, Saginaw, Michigan

On and after October 1st we will close our store at 6 o'clock p.m., Monday and Saturday evenings excepted.

Early Closing.

WAISTS



LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Lucila C. Seaver, Clerk of Probate.

EMERSON ARCADA. Cutting corn is the order of the A fine baby boy arrived at the ome of Henry Marolis Friday. Mart White of Portland is visiting Roy Whitman's people.

Mr. Partee's people visited at Mr. Marolf's Sunday. Mr. Abbott is putting a wall under Casie Abbott has the small pox.

nesday evening at the home of J. S.

-Ralph Richardson is building a new

Henry Harrison of Cleveland visit-

ed here a couple of days last week

Henry Builey and wife made a loss

ness trip to Greendaie last week.

Miss Penel Hudson of Farewell i. working for Mrs. G. H. Mey.

The Pine River Farmers Club will

Mr. Ross Halliwill who has been

Miss Bertha Erskings visited her

Miss Sarah B. Gee visited Mrs. F.

Miss Goldia Van Norman visited

Mrs Bessie Lenord visited Mr. and

I Mr. and Mrs. W. Lovell and Mr.

and Mrs. J. Keley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Theron Kress.

Call and examine my new samtary

ATLAS SOAP

One of our many Premiums.

BUTCHER KNIFE, Best Steel Blade.

'50 Wrappers and 8 cents postare. end for complete list of Premtums, FREE.

and get PREMIUMS OF REAL VALUE

beds. W. H. Risch, furnituee.*

E. French of Seville last Sunday.

parents Sunday.

Mrs. E. Clark Sunday,

working near Alma returned home

he held at WHI Acker's this week

ed his parents here last week.

ELM GROVE. Jerry Myers is building a new barn-Jesse and James Herry spent Sunlay with Ray Vandemark. Alfred Holmes has purchased a new driving horse. Atlen Osser of Shepard spent Wed-

Beery.

granery.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION ATE OF MICAIGAN The Change Court Be County of Gustler, in Chancery.

He county of Gustler, in Chancery.

J. Recery expect to take in the annual in the Circuit Court for the exernsion to Ohio next Toesday to of the order; and in default thereof, and bill with he taken as conferenced by said non-resident defendant. And it is further endered that with its twenty days that the complainant comes a copy of this order to be published and elemating in said county, and that said publication the continued therein color in each ower for six weeks in succession or that she came a copy of this order to be personally served on said housesident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for the approximate.

JAMES 6, KRISS,

Selection for Complainant, 1900 to parents.

At a session of the Padate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the Village of theas on the visitable of August in the year of theast on the visitable of August in the year of the said of the Patate of Probate. The the Matter of the Estate of William O.

After F. Cock Special Section of Seville last Surface of Cocket Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Lemond visited In the Matter of the Psints of William O. cree jr., deceased, on reading and filing the petition, duty verified of Relle Pierce, widow of said deceased raying that the administration of said estate e granted to James G. Krees or to some thar anitable person.

Therespon it is ordered that Monday, the sh day of September next, at sen o clock in the articological that he being allow of said extinon and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons intersted it said estate, are equired to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the illage of Ithaca, and show cause, if there he any suby the prayer of the petitioner should not se granted.

ranted

if its further ordered, that said petitioner
notice to the persons interested it
estate, of the pendency of said petiand the hearing thereof, by causing a copita, order to be published in the ALM
into a newspaper published and circulate
and county three successive seeks previous

Have you been in to try on one of those new Varsity Models of Sack Suits, at Messinger's. You're

Bank of Riverdale

F. W. Blair

Adding New Accounts

We are constantly adding new accounts, and our business is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. Possibly you might be glad to join us. Four per cent pald on Savings Deposits,

H. E. Harry, Asst. Cashi

F. H. Rowland, Cashier

Daily Steamers From Holland and St. Joseph.

Interurban Car leaving Grand Rapids at 8:00 o'clock p. m. connects at dock with steamer leaving at 9:00 o'clock p. m.

FARE \$2.00

Close connections with P. M. R. R. at Holland, The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

GRAHAM & MORTON LINE

Dock foot of Wabash Ave., Chicago,

Potheraft Facts



Clothcraft Clothes are intended for the man who is particular about what he wearsthe man who wants his clothes to be correct in style-reliable in quality-perfect in fit, and priced moderately.

The more difficult you are to please, the more Clothcraft Clothes will please you.

Suits - \$10 to \$25 Overcoats \$10 to \$25

MESSINGER & CO.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, 2 miles west of Alma and 1 mile

north, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER

At One O'clock p. m. Sharp, the following described property:

- 1 Gray Mare, 8 years old, weight |
- 1 Dark Rone Mare, 3 years old, weight 1250.
- 1 Cow, 6 years old, milking 16 quarts per day, will come in April 1.



5 head of Hogs, consisting of 1 Brood Sow, weight 325 lbs. 4 Spring Pigs, weight about 125

Farm Implements, consisting of 1-4 Inch Wagen and Beet Rack. I John Deere Plew.

- 2 Spring Tooth Harrows. Set of Sleighs.
- 1 Twentieth Century Cultivator 1 Rubber Tired Top Buggy.
- Single Harness. 1 Set Light Double Farm Harnass. 340 Shocks of Corn in field. Apples in Orchard.

About 50 Head of Chickens.

- Household Goods consisting of: Steel Range, good as new. Soft Coal Burner new, size 16.
- Side Board, good as new. Set Dining Chairs. 2 Rockers. 1 Iron White Enameled Eed. 1 Mahogany Bed and Bed Room
- Suit. Barrel Churn.
- 1 Couch. 2 Stands. And many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale.

All sums of \$5. and under, cash; all over \$5. nine month's time on good bankable paper at 6 per cent interest, 4 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$5.

E. K. RAY, Prop. J. D. HELMAN, Auct.

